



General Assembly

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Substitute Bill No. 7274

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**AN ACT CONCERNING STUDENTS THREATENING ANOTHER
PERSON WITH AN EDGED WEAPON AT SCHOOL.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2007*) (a) Any student who
2 threatens another person with a knife, razor or cutting instrument, of
3 which the edged portion of the blade is under four inches in length,
4 while in or on the real property comprising a public or private
5 elementary or secondary school or at a school-sponsored activity shall
6 be fined not more than five hundred dollars or imprisoned not more
7 than three months, or both.

8 (b) For purposes of this section, "school-sponsored activity" means
9 any activity sponsored, recognized or authorized by a board of
10 education in the case of a public school, or the supervisory agent of a
11 private school, and includes activities conducted on or off school
12 property.

13 (c) The provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall not apply to
14 the otherwise lawful possession of a knife, razor or cutting instrument
15 by a student for use in a program approved by school officials in or on
16 such school property or at such school-sponsored activity.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2007</i>	New section
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